



**Press Release**

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**Cygnet Hospital Kewstoke win Team of the Year**

Psychologists from a mental health hospital in Kewstoke have won Team of the Year at a national awards ceremony for their work supporting people struggling with their mental health.

Cygnet Hospital Kewstoke, on Beach Road, provides emergency admissions services for men and women, and a pathway for women to rehabilitation including a specialist service for personality disorder.

The team of psychologists were singled out during the Cygnet Annual Psychologists Conference and National Awards 20223 for their commitment to delivering consistently high standards of care.

Organised by Cygnet Health Care, one of the UK's leading health and social care companies offering services to those with mental health needs, learning disabilities and autism, the Team of the Year award celebrates the group of individuals who consistently demonstrated high standards of clinical practice across areas including quality improvement, research, training, and the delivery of highly effective and creative clinical interventions.

Presenting the award, Dr Matt Gill, Regional Director of Psychology at Cygnet Health Care, said: *"We received a huge number of nominations for this award which reflects how strong, effective and dedicated our psychology teams are across the organisation.*

*"The winning team for this award have consistently demonstrated an investment in not only the effectiveness of the service but also an investment in the wider staff team, including their professional development and general wellbeing.*

*"The team at Kewstoke have evidenced a commitment to continuous improvement, positive change and innovation within psychology. Congratulations to all of the psychologists who make a difference each day to our service users."*

Upon receiving the award, hospital manager Joshua Tapp, said: *"I am very proud of the team of psychologists for winning this award and for being recognised for their hard work and compassionate care which really does make a positive difference to those receiving support.*

*"Each day at the hospital I witness first-hand their level of commitment to delivering the very best clinical practice and I am in awe of both their efforts and the outcomes they manage to achieve."*

Dr Tony Romero, CEO of Cygnet Health Care, said: *"These awards recognise the achievements and difference our motivated, compassionate and value-driven psychologists make for our services users every single day.*

*“We have seen so many wonderful examples of how they, alongside their teams, go above and beyond for the benefit of the individuals in their care.*

*“As CEO I am proud to count these exceptional individuals as colleagues who exemplify our values at Cygnet.*

*“This accolade is testament to the team at Kewstoke’s hard work, commitment and dedication. At Cygnet Health Care, we strive to provide the highest quality and standard of care and always put our service users at the heart of what we do. This is demonstrated impeccably by the team of psychologists at Kewstoke.”*

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**About Cygnet Health Care**

Cygnet Health Care has been providing a national network of high-quality, specialised mental health services for the NHS and local authorities for the past 30 years.

Cygnet Health Care’s pioneering services support people with complex and acute mental health needs across the UK.

As one of the best quality providers in mental health services in the country, Cygnet Health Care’s focus is always on the best outcomes for those who use or commission its services. 85% of Cygnet’s facilities are rated as good or outstanding, which is above the national average.

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